

This Page is from the Daily of Sunday, Dec. 18.

WHERE ARE WE DRIFTING?

Taking the facts set forth in the report of the grand jury, the letter of Wells Spicer, and the communication of "Observer," that appear in this morning's EPITAPH, a text is presented upon which there is little or no need of comment. The report of the grand jury is based upon sworn facts, therefore incontrovertible. The letter received by Judge Spicer speaks for itself, and as the work of an assassin. The communication from "Observer" is correct in its conclusions, so far as we are able to judge. The very fact that Frank Leslie and Judge Moses were the recipients of an open postal card with the warning to leave, denotes that there was no seriousness intended by the sender. That does not lessen the heinousness of the offense, however, and no pains should be spared in ferreting out the miscreant who sent them, and make an example of him or them, thereby showing those of his ilk that they will not be permitted to insult and intimidate honest and respectable people in this manner. If there is to be a change for the better in Tombstone there must be entire unanimity of action upon this question. The palliation of crimes of this sort is little less heinous than the actual perpetration of them. It is reported that Judge Moses, feeling insecure in his person and possessions, has taken his family and gone with them to California. This, if true, is to be regretted. Our business men ought to have assured him, in unmistakable terms, of their sympathy and support, and should have prevailed upon him to remain. The loss of one or two such men, from such a cause, is more disastrous to the business interests of Tombstone than would be a fire that would wipe out one of the best blocks in the city. The attempted assassination of the mayor of Tombstone, the threat of assassination of a commissioner of the United States and justice of the peace, and the warning of two prominent citizens to leave town, in one week, is just a little too much to be borne with patience.

THE "Laughing Hyena," otherwise known as the Nugget, claims to have "nailed" a lie in the statement made to an EPITAPH reporter by a gentleman from Galeyville, as to the condition of affairs in that place. We did not vouch for the truth of the statements made at the time, nor did we claim to have received the particulars from Mr. Rodig, who comes out in a card denying the same; but since the statement was made we have learned from reliable persons cognizant of the facts, that it was true in every essential particular. They would not allow their names to be used, however, as they feared their lives would be taken if they circulated reports derogatory to the cow-boys and their friends. In justice to Mr. Rodig we will state that we did not receive one word of information from him, nor would we expect it, for he lives in a very exposed situation, and he would expect to be murdered in cold blood in less than forty-eight hours if he told all he knew about the rustlers. Let the "Laughing Hyena" grin at this.

BROTHER MCINTYRE preaches to-night on the subject of "Hell." From the condition of affairs at present we are led to believe that Cochise county is nearly hell.

Industrious Indians.

From the Star, Nov. 17.
Col. Tiffany leaves for San Carlos today. He reports affairs quiet and prosperous at the Reservation. He especially commends the increasing industry of the Indians. Previous to this year, the largest quantity of wheat raised by them in any one season did not exceed 900 bushels. This year they have raised and sold 6,000 bushels, and have enough left for seed. Last year they raised 1,800 bushels of corn, and this year 12,000 bushels. Besides this, they have dug twenty-five miles of irrigation ditches on their own account.

Col. Tiffany says that white men in and about Globe and Maxey have killed more people in the last two years than all the Indians have in five years, including the late outbreak.

AN EPITAPH reporter was shown yesterday a very neatly executed map of a group of mines in the Cananea mountains, Sonora, owned by Gov. Penqueira and M. M. Correll. It is the work of H. B. Maxon, deputy United States surveyor, and reflects much credit on that gentleman's ability as a draftsman.

For regular first-class hotel accommodations, commensurate to Brown's Hotel, corner of Fourth and Allen streets. The house has lately been remodeled and fitted up with all the modern appliances for comfort and elegance; add to this the general affability of mine host, Charley, and nothing will be found wanting that could be desired by even the most fastidious visitor.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

Resolutions by an Anglophobe.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The resolution of Representative Robinson, which he sought to introduce to-day, recites that the salute to the English flag at Yorktown was without authority of Congress and was done at a time when England was suspending the habeas corpus act, suppressing public meetings, and crowding their jails with honorable gentlemen unaccused of crime, some of them American citizens, and others chosen and honored representatives in parliament, their own people; therefore, resolved, that we extend our sympathies to those patriots and members of parliament suffering from imprisonment under an unheard-of despotism. The salute to the British flag is declared insulting to the memory of the brave men who a hundred years ago pulled it down and hoped it would never be raised again on American soil," etc.

Gossip from the Capital.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The nomination of Brewster for Attorney General has been referred to the Judiciary committee.

At a cabinet meeting to-day the Chili-Peru imbroglio was discussed. Blaine took formal leave of his associates.

The Senate adjourned until Monday.

General Sherman has gone to St. Louis to attend the funeral of the late General Turner. Sherman was at one time a partner of Turner's in the banking business in San Francisco.

The Senate committee on the investigation of contingent fund expenditures to-day examined Chief Clerk Power of the treasury department. The interrogations are based upon and minutely refer to the testimony taken by the Melin commission.

Thos. C. Acton of New York, superintendent of the assay office, will be nominated Monday assistant treasurer at New York, vice Hillhouse.

The Washington Monument association will ask Congress to appropriate \$200,000 to continue the work of completing the monument.

Among the 867 bills introduced in the house yesterday was one by Townsend of Illinois, providing that hereafter no territory shall form a constitution or apply for admission as a state until it shall contain a population equal to representation in the house. The bill is, of course, primarily introduced to head off expected applications from Dakota and Washington territories, and would also doubtless apply to New Mexico.

Under the title of "a bill to authorize the president to reserve from sale or any other disposition certain timber lands in California" the representatives of that state yesterday introduced the bill of last Congress empowering the president to select from California public lands and set aside as public parks such tracts containing sequoia gigantea trees as he may deem proper, not exceeding two townships in the aggregate.

South American Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Christian says Blaine's instructions to him to recognize Calderon's government were conditioned upon the standing of that government, which was left to Christian's judgment.

A telegram from Lima states that: Pierola has resigned and gone to Europe.

A Crowded Calendar.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Up to the adjournment of the senate and house yesterday there had been introduced in the senate 592 bills and sixteen joint resolutions; in the house, 1613 bills and joint resolutions. The call of the states for presentation of bills in the house for reference rests with the state of Pennsylvania. It is supposed that nearly one thousand bills and joint resolutions will be introduced when both houses meet on Monday.

The Thunder on Blaine's Circular.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Times, commenting on Blaine's dispatch concerning the Clayton-Bulwer treaty says: If international good faith is to count for nothing, with what show of reason can England be required to allow a highway between the oceans to be placed under American guns? Blaine must remember that the freedom of passage between two oceans can in no possible event become an exclusive American right. The whole world has an interest in maintaining the free use of the great highway.

Things Political.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—The Chairman of the State Committee of the Citizens' Republican association has issued an address inviting the independent republicans to nominate a state ticket in opposition to "boss" rule.

Threats Against Gaiter.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—A Journal Washington special says: The would-be assassin of Gaiter continues to appear. A photograph of a man named Utley, who is said to have left Nebraska a few days ago to come here to assassinate the assassin, has been received by the authorities. A notification has also been received that the Mollie Maguires of Pennsylvania have been detailed to kill the jury if they fail to convict the attempt to be made on the 21st. A package addressed to Gaiter, opened yesterday, was found to contain a piece of rope.

Organization in Aid of Ireland.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The executive committee appointed by the Irish-American association at Chicago met to-day. Col. Boland of Kentucky presided. Resolutions were adopted setting forth that the executive committee was empowered by the Chicago convention to take all necessary steps for sustaining the

people of Ireland in their present struggle, and form a central organization to give concerted assistance while the struggle continues; also empowering the chairman to communicate with the officers of the organization represented at the Chicago convention and ascertain their views as to forming a complete federation of those organizations. An appeal to the friends of Ireland in America was prepared, and copies ordered distributed calling for subscriptions to be sent to the suffering people in Ireland.

A Defaulter Gone Daft.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Dec. 17.—Judge Bernard has ordered Halloway, the defaulting teller of the Bank of Poughkeepsie, to be taken to an asylum as insane. He is to be brought out for examination as soon as the hospital authorities say he is in proper condition.

Railroad Extension.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—World's Laredo special: The Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad extension completed their line to the city limits to-day, giving direct communication with St. Louis. Engineers in charge of the line between Laredo and the City of Mexico say the line passes through a country rich in natural resources. They expect to complete the line in eighteen months.

Believe on Duty.

WILLCOX, A. T., Dec. 17.—Major Worth and his company, of the 8th infantry, relieved from duty in this department, leave here to-day for Benicia barracks, where they will arrive Monday.

Wheat by the Southern Route.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Southern Pacific Railroad company is making arrangements for a very heavy traffic. It expects to carry wheat from San Francisco to Liverpool in thirty three days as against 150 days by the Cape Horn route.

Worse off than Tombstone.

WASHINGTON, Kansas, Dec. 17.—The town of Caldwell is in the hands of a cow-boy mob, and the officers are powerless to do anything. Mike Meagher, formerly mayor of the city, but lately marshal, is killed. The sheriff with a posse from Wellington is just starting to the scene of trouble.

Bound Over.

PHENIX, A. T., Dec. 17.—John W. Calhoun was to-day bound over to the grand jury, for assault to murder Wm. Senses on last Sunday, in the sum of \$7000.

Anonymous Letters.

EDITORS EPITAPH:—Quite a number of anonymous letters, ordering people to leave town in quick order, have been received by citizens of Tombstone. If the writer of these missives is in earnest, it is a serious matter and deserves the immediate attention of the community in ferreting out and punishing the guilty parties. But, knowing many of the persons who have received such letters, we are satisfied there is nothing serious intended, and if we are correct in our supposition, the only solution of the matter is, that it is the work of some "boys" who are fond of a good joke and desire a hearty laugh at the expense of their neighbors. If we are correct in this supposition, we would suggest to the boys that while it may amuse them it is exceedingly damaging to our city and mining interests, and the sooner they stop it the better.

Our knowledge of the men who have received such letters will not justify the belief that they are imitating the custom house officer in New Orleans who procured a man to shoot at him in order to gain the sympathy of congress and the people generally. Such a thing is sometimes done, but in this case we are satisfied it is nothing more nor less than a desire to have some fun. The people here are not just now in a condition to enjoy it.

OBSERVER.

Cochise County Records.

The following instruments were deposited for record yesterday and the day before in the office of the county recorder:

DEEDS OF MINES.

Dyer to W. Herring, grant of mine in Bisbee; \$1.
P. Scott to Bryan, the Moose; \$1.
C. M. Gratton to W. H. Knapp, 1/2 Billy Knapp; \$1.
T. Dyer to C. M. Gratton, 1/2 Billy Knapp; \$1.
W. Herring to Neptune M. Co., group of mines in Bisbee; \$1.
J. Herring to Neptune M. Co., 400 Neptune; \$1.
J. Felter to S. A. Read, 1/2 Trinity; \$150.
A. W. Thurman to J. Kresler, 1/2 Golden Cord; \$125.
W. Wise to W. Thurman, mine; \$200.
T. Dyer to C. M. Gratton and J. A. Grave Yard; \$1.
T. Dyer to A. C. Billicke, 1/2 Big and Little Pedro; \$750.
J. Stump to A. C. Billicke, Big Pedro; \$600.
J. Stump to A. C. Billicke, Little Pedro; \$500.
J. M. Stump to A. C. Billicke, the Staff; \$5.
J. Dyer to J. M. Stump, the Staff; \$5.

LOCATION.

J. Lawther, the Hercules, Dos Cabezas district. J. Kresler et al, the Davenport, Cochise district. J. Kresler et al, the Tiger, Cochise district. V. R. Ballard, the Texas, Huachuca mountains.

LEASE.

V. W. Earp et al to Tombstone W. M. & L. Co., right of way to lay water pipe.

Sau Pedro M. Co. to G. Good, lot in Tombstone; \$20.

Sau Pedro M. Co. to R. Ham, lot in Tombstone; \$20.

ARTICLE OF INCORPORATION.

Evening Star Mill & Mining Co.

ROAD.

T. Ogden to R. M. Bourne, the Banner mine; \$100,000.

REVOCAION.

B. Cook to J. M. Vixina, power of attorney.

J. Harcourt to H. F. Hardy, lot in Bisbee; \$80.

CHATEL MORTGAGE.

O. O. Trantum to H. K. S. O. Melvany, law library; \$600.

LAND CLAIM.

P. Martindale, Huachuca mountains.

MILL-SITE.

V. Ballard, the Eliza.

WRIT OF ATTACHMENT.

W. Zwickendorf vs. H. W. Harg; \$215.83.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

W. Coffee to J. W. Stump, to sell mines.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

AT THE GRAND.

Thos. McManister, Contention; W. J. Allen, Utah; B. F. Tuttle, Contention; F. F. Oshlton, Mexico.

COSMOPOLITAN.

Thos. F. White, Geo. T. Wyatt, Saml. K. Van Pelt, J. O. Ford, J. H. McClure, Joseph Schwarz, J. W. Grant, J. C. Curry, Tucson; W. J. Dval, P. Convery, Huachuca; John Blake, Tucson Basin; H. McLennan, El. Laredo Ranch; Arthur F. Wendt, New York; W. H. Braxton, S. Agastolo, J. G. Mather, J. E. Woods, A. Jennings, J. Scamson, San Francisco; J. E. Short, Chicago; A. Carrera, Sonora; W. H. Savage, J. E. Duncan, Bisbee; J. E. Smithson, Baltimore.

BROWN'S HOTEL.

R. D. Hamilton, New York; Jas. Brown, Capt. Bullard, Charleston; A. Wanda, Benson.

MESSRS. RITTER & REAM have now on

hand the largest and best selected stock of chromos, pictures and oil paintings to be found in the city.

WEEKLY-MINING REPORT.

The Mines all Showing Good Developments.

DESCRIPTION OF THE GIRARD MILL.

Ten Days will Add Twenty Stamps to the Productive Capacity of Our Camp.

Girard Mill.

In ten days more a trial of the machinery will be made at the Girard mill, and about the 10th of January it will be started on its regular work. This is the first mill that has been built in Tombstone, all the others, with the exception of the Hopkins mill (5 stamps) at Waterville, being located on the San Pedro. The mill is of 20-stamp capacity, with 10 pans, 5 settlers and 1 agitator. The location of the mill is in the north face of the round hill between the hoisting works and the office, and stands considerably above the level of the shaft, and distant therefrom in a direct line about 150 yards. This location was chosen in order to utilize the deep ravine below for a tailing reservoir. The ore will be run in cars on a tramway up to the top of the mill and be dumped into a large ore bin, from whence it will pass to the rock breaker and thence into the automatic feeders that deliver it under the stamps. From the stamps the pulp flows into the settling tanks, and thence in the usual method through the pans for amalgamation, the settlers to separate the amalgam from the pulp, and into the agitator, where, by application of plenty of fresh water, whatever remaining quicksilver there may be in the pulp is washed out and saved. From the agitator the tailings flow into the reservoir, where it will remain for months, and may be years, to oxidize by contact with the atmosphere and intermixture of the chemicals used in amalgamation, thus fitting the pulp to yield up, in reworking, the small percentage of the precious metals that escaped in the first operation.

The motive power is a direct-acting engine of 8-horse power. It was built by Frazer & Chalmers of Chicago. The steam is generated in two immense boilers set in solid brick masonry. The setting is the finest piece of masonry we have seen around Tombstone. By the arrangement of a concave ash-pit which opens into a large sewer that debouches into the ravine below the mill, whenever it becomes necessary to clear out the ashes in the pit a stream of water is turned upon them and they flow away through the sewer without the least inconvenience or litter upon the hearth and no danger of communicating fire to the building.

The most important improvement to which our attention was called by Mr. Scott, superintendent of construction, is the Lieuwen heater that supplies water to the boilers. This heater is about 3 feet in diameter by 10 in height, and resembles an upright boiler. About 3 feet from the bottom is a cast grating with meshes about one inch in diameter upon which is piled small rock several feet high. At the bottom of the heater the exhaust pipe from the engine enters, filling the heater with steam. At the top, the water is injected in the form of spray upon the heated rocks and percolates through them to the point of discharge into the boilers. It is claimed for this heater that it economizes fuel and prevents scaling in the boilers, which is so great an annoyance when the water contains any of the mineral salts. Both claims are well founded, in our opinion. That it will work a saving in fuel needs no argument to prove, and that the water falling in spray upon the heated rocks will yield up its mineral constituents, which will adhere to the rocks, seems perfectly philosophical. That such is the case, Mr. Scott says has been attested by his personal examination of boilers that had been freed from such heater for ten months, and he found no signs of fouling. The water leaves the heater at 210 degrees Fahrenheit, or two degrees below the boiling point.

When this mill commences to run regularly the bullion output will be augmented by about \$75,000 per month, and will give employment, at the mine and mill, to from 75 to 100 men, which will add materially to the business and prosperity of our city.

Tombstone M. & M. Co.

The combination workings send to the mill 50 tons per day. The stopes in this part of the mine look particularly well and bid fair to keep up their present yield for a long time. The Northwest workings are improving from day to day. A good deal of development work is being done at this point. Slip four loads per week from this point. West side main shaft is down 240 feet. At 78 feet have drift running both north and south along the ledge which, though not large, is uniform. The ledge is vertical so far as developed. The last wagon sample gave 253 ounces to the ton. Ship two loads per week to the mills from this mine. At the Goodenough main workings, are drifting on the 300 foot level, both east and west, to cut the ore bodies that exist above. The stopes here look well and furnish two loads per day, which could be doubled if necessary with the additional labor of a few more men. The outlook for this company was never brighter. The development work is kept well ahead at all points. Where six months ago it was hard work to keep the mills supplied, it is now done with ease, with reserves to draw upon in the future.

Grand Central.

Main shaft 400 feet deep, being 60 feet below the 400-foot level. For the last 60 feet they have encountered several small veins of ore, which indicates the near approach to an ore body. The west crosscut on the 300-foot level is in 330 feet, with indications of being in close proximity to the ledge. The upraise from the 200 level is up 85 feet and will connect with the 100 within a day or two. Drift on the 100 has 50 feet to run to connect with the upraise. Have connected the winze from the 100 with the stopes in the old works. At the old works they expect to intersect the winze from the 400 with the 500 west crosscut this week. The 600 crosscut is in 100 feet. Stopes somewhat improved since last report. The west lateral is yielding very high grade ore. The track is nearly completed from the main shaft to the new ore house. Hoisting ore will

commence at this point shortly. The general condition of the mine is highly satisfactory to all connected with it. During the absence of Mr. C. W. Leach, Mr. John P. Shaghenessy is acting foreman at the mine.

Contention.

Still timbering on the 400 level. It will take from two to three weeks to finish this necessary work—winze on this level down 35 feet on the ledge, which looks fine. Flora Morrison shaft down 55 feet below the 400 level. The stopes all looking well and yielding their usual amount of ore of the grade heretofore worked during the present year. Of late there has been a perceptible increase in the percentage of gold in the ore. Hitherto it has been from 16 to 20 per cent of the value, but now it will reach 22 to 24 per cent. This mine has been noted for some very rare specimens of efflorescent gold, sometimes perfectly bespangling the surface of the ore, and occasionally being deposited on a surface of horn silver. This variety of gold has not been found, to our knowledge, outside the Contention lode. As no new development work is being done other than at the Flora Morrison shaft, nothing out of the ordinary way can be expected at present. When stoping the great ore body on the 400 level begins, we shall look for great results. This is the largest solid body of ore that has ever been developed in the district, if not the territory, and, as Col. Sellers would say, "There's millions in it."

Sulphuret.

Some of the principal promoters of the water company organized in Philadelphia to supply water for mechanical purposes from the drainage of the Sulphuret mine are looking for in Tombstone within a few days. The Girard mill is to be supplied from this source, therefore operations will have to be resumed soon.

Woronoco, (San Diego), Mining Co.

Work on the different levels has been carried on as usual. A small body of carbonates was struck in the shaft during the week, and quite a pocket of ore has been taken out of a drift running south from the upraise on the 130 feet level. The drift and cross cuts are looking well.

Tranquility.

Superintendent Farrell feels confident that they have got the Contention lode in the new shaft southeast of the main works. They are drifting for it on the water level, at a depth of 465 feet from the surface. We shall expect rich developments when the ledge is cut upon this level.

Bell.

This is a location near the Bronkwin mine. There is a 20-foot shaft on the ledge, which is two feet wide. Ore from the ledge has assayed as follows: \$106.50, \$20, \$25.00 and \$93. This is a good showing for the depth attained.

Fair Villa.

Work, after a long suspension, has been resumed under the superintendence of L. M. Pearlman, Esq., who arrived last Wednesday. The present contract is for 20 feet of shaft. This is said to be a good prospect.

Southern Chief.

Shaft down 22 feet, rock changing from hard lime to a mixture of clay and spar, which it is thought indicates a near approach to the ledge.

State of Maine.

This is a location in the vicinity of the Merrimac, and is under the general supervision of Mr. E. B. Gage. They are sinking on the ledge.

San Pedro.

The strike reported in this mine was at a depth of 232 feet. At last reports it was looking well and the ore gave good assays. Another Jonathan.

Another Jonathan.

This is another prospect in the Merrimac neighborhood upon which sinking is going on.

Content.

The developments on this mine continue favorable.

Discharge of the Grand Jury.

Yesterday morning the Grand Jury, having completed their labors, after having unanimously adopted the following resolutions, adjourned to the District Court room and handed in their final report, whereupon the Hon. District Judge discharged them from further duties.

Resolved, That the thanks of this grand jury be and they are hereby extended to Mr. L. W. Blinn, foreman, for the able and impartial manner in which he has presided over the sessions of this body.

Resolved, That our thanks be and hereby are extended to Mr. Lytle Price, district attorney, for the promptness in which he has responded to our demands for legal advice when called upon by this body, and for the good nature he has displayed when we have seen fit to differ with him upon matters under consideration.

Resolved, That the sudden illness of Mr. D. R. M. Thompson, one of our co-laborers upon this grand jury, is a deep cause for regret upon our part, and that we deeply sympathize with him in his suffering, and that we sincerely hope and trust that he will speedily be restored to health.

On motion of R. Cohen, Esq., the above resolutions were ordered spread upon the minutes.

Recorder's Court.

WALLACE, RECORDER.

M. E. Joyce, arrested for disturbing the peace, by Sheriff Behan, was fined \$15 and costs.

Frank Donnelly, arrested by Officer Parshall for being drunk and disorderly, in default of \$5 wherever to pay his fine went below for five days.

Walking Match.

Madame DuPre, the celebrated pedestrian, has arrived and will commence a six-day walking match on Christmas, with three walkers of Tombstone as competitors. Schiefelma Hall has been engaged as the scene of action. Ladies are particularly invited to attend this contest and witness the endurance of their own sex, as a slender little woman, once an invalid, who has recovered health and perhaps saved her life by physical exercise and by dressing, living and eating in accordance with nature. Madame DuPre has just closed a match in Tucson, where she vanquished three competitors with ease to herself and soreness to them. This will furnish a novelty to our people, who will no doubt avail themselves of the opportunity to witness the physical endurance of one of the gentler sex.

A Handsome Map.

One of the most artistic mining maps ever issued is that of the Tombstone district, Cochise county, A. T., just published by Kelleher, Peck & Goldsby. The work of compilation was performed by M. Kelleher and M. R. Peck, and the drawings were made by Frank S. Ingoldby. The chart of the district is a masterpiece of cartography, and is a valuable addition to the literature of the Tombstone district, colored to indicate their legal standing. Around this are grouped the various mines, a characteristic sketch of the town of Tombstone, and charts of all the other districts of Cochise county, and pictures of the various mines, and a list of the names of the owners. It is evident that the work of the artist and compiler has been carefully and carefully performed, and the result is a map both valuable and handsome.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Copies of the map are expected here in a day or two, and will be sold at great advantage.

REPORT.

A Tale of Murders, Robberies, Felonies and Stealing.

FULL TEXT OF THE REPORT.

To the Hon. W. H. Stillwell, Judge of the First Judicial District, Territory of Arizona: Your grand jury, after a somewhat protracted session in the examination of evidence relating to charges of crime and offenses against the law of various grades, beg leave to submit our final report to the Honorable Court.

At the conclusion of our labors we would report its summary as follows:

Four indictments for murder. Fifteen indictments for grand larceny. Eight indictments for robbery. Eight indictments for assault with deadly weapons. One indictment for perjury. One indictment for forgery. All of which have been properly returned to the court.

We have ignored sixteen bills for lack of evidence, and have returned no indictments drawn where any doubt existed in our minds of the ability to secure conviction if the facts so presented before us were left uncontradicted or unanswered before a trial jury.

Numerous charges of cattle stealing were made before us by many of our citizens, it was impossible to establish by any direct or satisfactory evidence.

We discovered a remarkable reluctance on the part of many witnesses before us in testifying to what they evidently knew in relation to the facts. We could consider that such reluctance was consequent upon fears of personal safety. Such a state of feeling is deplorable in any community, when truth is awed into silence by terror of outlaws.

We trust the day is not remote when the advance of settlement and the progress of general prosperity of southern Arizona will produce greater security and more clearly define the laws of "mine and thine."

We visited the county jail, and found it as comfortable as from its meager and somewhat primitive character, we could expect. Satisfaction was expressed by the prisoners in regard to their food and fare.

Our visit to the county hospital likewise showed cleanliness and orderly attention to the patients, and was satisfactory in all the details of its management.

We would call the attention of the supervisors to the consideration of the adoption of the present mode of conducting county hospitals so generally in vogue in the State of California. Also would recommend, in order to avoid imposition, that each applicant for admission to the hospital should be required to execute an affidavit before a proper officer in relation to his indigence before admission be granted him.

We found the books of the county treasurer's office in balance, and most neatly and legibly written. At the time of our visit we noted that the books were for books and papers, which we are since pleased to learn has been provided.

An examination of the county recorder's office showed everything there orderly and neat in the matter of books and records, and satisfactory throughout. In connection with this office it is deemed wise, in the opinion of the jury, that a safe depository for the books and records of this county should be provided at an early day, and we would earnestly recommend that a fire-proof vault should be constructed for such records.

Experience has taught us the speed with which the fire king spreads in our midst, and the contemplation of a very possible contingency that might occur, and which would entail so large a loss and produce so great a confusion, is of itself sufficient reason for the recommendation. While the grand jury is not to be deemed wise in the opinion of the jury, that a safe depository for the books and records of this county should be provided at an early day, and we would earnestly recommend that a fire-proof vault should be constructed for such records.